



DECLARATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CONFIGURATION FUSES FOR SETTING PWM OPTIONS

as described in the specification ☐ attached or ☐ of Patent Application Serial No. 09/870,454 filed June 1, 2001 and amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application; that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representative or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a). Such information is material when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and

- (1) it establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim; or
- (2) it refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the applicant has taken or may take in:
 - (i) opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or
 - (ii) asserting an argument of patentability.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a) – (d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificates, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

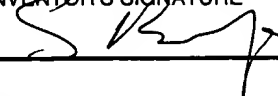
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